

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **DeWitt, Jr. et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2192**
Serial No.: **10/757,197** § Examiner: **Dao, Thuy Chan**
Filed: **January 14, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030556US1**
For: **Method and Apparatus for Optimizing** §
Code Execution Using Annotated Trace
Information Having Performance Indicator
and Counter Information

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A three-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the three-month extension fee of \$1,050 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.